

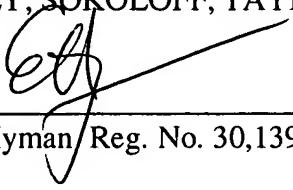
**REMARKS**

Claims 1-19 are pending in the present application. Applicant elects claims 13-19 of species II for prosecution. Applicant request withdrawal of claims 1-12 from consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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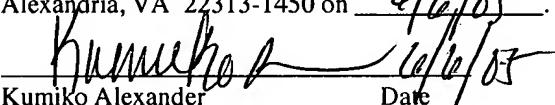
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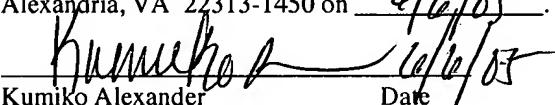
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